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**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Petschek et al.  
For : **BUFF-FREE LIQUID CRYSTAL  
ALIGNMENT USING  
POLY(IONOMER) COATINGS**  
Serial No. : 09/284,828  
Filed : April 21, 1999  
Group Art Unit : 1713  
Examiner : S. Wu  
Last Office Action : March 21, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. : CWR 20242

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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
September 21, 2000

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official  
Action, issued March 21, 2000 expired on June 21, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a  
three-month extension of time up to and including September 21, 2000,  
which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$435.00  
for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No. CWR 20242

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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	22	Minus	20	2	\$9.00	\$18.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	\$0.00	\$00.00

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ A check in the amount of \$453.00 is attached.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

☐ Applicants hereby request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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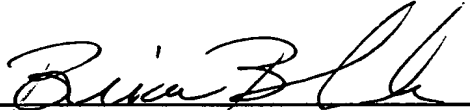
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